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SUBJECT: MINISTER NAKAGAWA'S VISIT

REF: A) TOKYO 15202 B) TOKYO 15257

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORT IN DEVELOPING LIST OF
AGRICULTURAL TRADE ISSUES IN REF B. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER,
THAT PRESENTATION OF LIST AT THIS TIME WILL CONFUSE GOJ
WITH REGARD TO OUR PRIORITIES WITHOUT ALLOWING SUFFICIENT
TIME FOR IT TO FULLY CONSIDER THE ISSUES PRIOR TO NAKAGAWA'S
DEPARTURE. WE PREFER TO DELAY PRESENTATION OF LIST UNTIL
AFTER WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS THE RESULTS
OF NAKAGAWA'S VISIT.

2. AS ASSISTANT STR BARREDA SUGGESTED, UNILATERAL ACTION
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ON THESE ITEMS BY GOJ COULD HELP IMPROVE THE NEGOTIATING
ATMOSPHERE. IN FACT SOME OF THE ITEMS ARE OF SERIOUS
CONCERN AND MAY NEED TO BE RAISED IN A MORE DIRECT
FASHION. HOWEVER, EVEN IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF THESE
ISSUES WILL NOT RELIEVE PRESSURE FOR SIGNIFICANT JAPANESE
CONCESSIONS ON CITRUS, BEEF AND OTHER REQUESTED AGRICUL-
TURAL ITEMS. THUS WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE HELPFUL

TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES NOW. CHRISTOPHER

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